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Ref: 804-21553

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application

Wilcox Sand, Reservoir F

PINE PRAIRIE FIELD

Evangeline Parish, Louisiana Applicant: Inexco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Inexco Oil Company for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir F, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create one (1) single drilling and production unit of approximately 100 acres for the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir F, designated as the WX RF SUA, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Wilcox Sand, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation 32-J Series of Orders.

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated November 3, 2003 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 24, 2003. No request was made, and therefore, the conference WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the WX RF SUA, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

William & Bailey William F. Bailey

WFB/ht Attachments

Mr. Richard D. Hudson cc: District Manager Office of Conservation

> All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

